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GOVERNMENT STOCKPILING PROGRAM

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1. A SWEDISH PRESS NOTICE OF DECEMBER 17 REPORTED THAT TWO SWEDISH ORGANIZATIONS AND A SWISS FIRM HAVE BEEN COMMISSIONED TO DELIVER THE FIRST LARGE GOS ORDER FOR CRUDE OIL FOR ITS EMERGENCY STOCKPILING PROGRAM. THE SWEDISH ORGANIZATIONS ARE OLJEKONSUMENTERNA, A COOPERATIVE WHOLESALER AND DISTRIBUTOR OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, AND THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED OIL PURCHASING COMPANY SVENSKA PETROEUM AB; THE SWISS FIRM IS THAT OF MARC
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RICH, REPRESENTED IN SWEDEN BY ROSEN PETROLEUM AB.

2. THE ORDER REPORTEDLY INVOLVED 1.2 MILLION CUBIC METERS OF CRUDE, WHICH WILL COST SLIGHTLY MORE THAN \$100 MILLION. THE PRESS NOTICE SAYS THE ENTIRE PURCHASING PROGRAM UP UNTIL 1984 WILL BE 9.6 MILLION CUBIC METERS.

3. SWEDISH COMMERCE MINISTER STAFFAN BURENSTAM LINDER, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OIL STOCKPILING PROGRAM, TOLD THE PAPER, SVENSKA DAGBLADET, THAT THE OFFERS MADE HAVE BEEN TREATED ON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES ALONE. "SEEN IN THIS LIGHT," HE IS QUOTED AS SAYING, "IT IS GOOD TO NOTE THAT ABOUT HALF OF THE QUANTITIES ORDERED WILL BE CHANNELED THROUGH SWEDISH FIRMS." THERE IS MUCH TO INDICATE THAT THE CRUDE WILL ALSO BE TRANSPORTED IN SWEDISH TANKERS, THE NOTICE CONCLUDES.
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